

An Legion of Honor.

Council No. 217, American Legion of Honor, elected these officers for the ensuing year: Dr. George O. Glavis; Vice President, J. S. Bolway; Orator, James Weed; Commander, E. M. Sheridan; Secretary, John R. Collette; Collector, J. S. Bolway; Treasurer, William Thomas; Chaplain, Emma M. Sheridan; Guide, Charles Warden; John P. Garrett; Sentry, J. B. Caywood; Trustee, (for three years), J. S. Bolway; Representative to the Grand Council, E. M. Sheridan; Auditing Committee, Messrs. J. T. Gardner, J. W. Corey, and W. M. Gibson.

Junior Order U. O. A. M.

Potomac Council No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. P. C. F. G. Ward; C. A. F. Tucker; V. C. S. M. Dixon; R. S. O. P. Brown; A. R. S. S. D. Zen; F. S. C. O. Tavenner; T. E. S. Valmer; W. Bert Pryor; L. S. J. F. Perkins; O. S. John Stewart; Representative to F. B. A., A. W. Ward, Jr.

MAKING POOR CHILDREN HAPPY.

The Good Work of the Children's Christmas Club.

Six hundred and sixty-five children partook of the dinner prepared for them in National Rifles' Armory on Saturday, at 2 o'clock. The police had distributed the dinner tickets. Some of the little ones came from very wretched homes, where fuel was scant, food of the poorest sort, and the clothing too thin to keep out the cold. The most of the children, however, attend public schools, and there will probably be in the future a large number of good and useful men and women who once belonged to this Christmas Club. The six hundred and odd children came in, two by two, from the room above, and filed around six long tables set with plates for one hundred at each. On each plate was a block of striped ice cream, two good sized "cookies," an apple with a rosy cheek, a banana, an orange, and a glass of water. Miss Jenny Fuller, president of the Children's Club for the year, assisted by Miss Jessie Miller, both in white mob caps, helped to wait on the little ones with their corps of assistant boys and girl waiters. These were the following: Boys—Frank Heuston, Frank E. Gibson, Moxley Blumenberg, Harry C. Adams, Howard E. Wilson, Joseph C. Tysowski, and Howard Burbank; Girls—Maggie McMahon, M. bella Jiridinson, Lucille Hamilton, Bessie Gaeger, Clara Williams, Lucille Colby, Sarah Avery, Anna Hughes, Mary Betchler, Constance Weir, Lena Stokes, Blanch Hodges, Eloise Keller, Mollie Lo, Estelle Campbell, Ada Duke, Fanny Buryt, and Mary Shinn.

The ladies in charge of the tables, as chairmen of committees, were Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs. Charles Adey, Miss Thomas, Miss Elliott, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Surgeon General Browne, Mrs. Totten, and Mrs. Dulen. The ladies in charge of toys and amusements were Mrs. Macfarland, Miss McCalmont, Mrs. Allen, and others. The Marine Band furnished the music, which delighted the youngsters, who sang and shouted at the strains of "Annie Rooney."

Returning to the hall after dinner, "Punch and Judy" were delightfully funny, and Kate Field sang a Spanish muletier song to the accompaniment of the castanets. Then came a pause, the band struck up a lively tune, and Santa Claus marched in loaded up to the chin with his pack of presents, and he made a neat little speech, despatching his journey through the snow, and ended by asking all present to write to him next year. One enterprising youth shouted out: "Where to?" The response to the vote for another Christmas greeting next year was a tremendous majority. Seaton Perry personated the jolly old St. Nicholas and helped distribute presents to the happy ticket-holders and the left-over fragments to the old members without ticket.

It was a delightful occasion, most excellently managed by the executive committee—Miss Strong, Miss Heintzelman, and Miss Woodhull.

WOMEN AT THE CHICAGO FAIR.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood's Ideas Given to the Woman's Press Association.

The Woman's National Press Association held its regular meeting on Friday evening in the parlors of Willard's Hotel. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood gave a brief recital of what she had learned during her recent visit to Chicago relative to exhibits to be made by women at the approaching World's Fair. The question as to the proper disposition of articles exhibited by women is one of great interest, and Mrs. Lockwood had expressed it as her opinion that all such articles should be placed in the same buildings with those containing articles exhibited by men, that their relative merits should thus be brought into fair competition, and in so declaring she is believed to voice the views of women generally. However, Mrs. Palmer, president of the board of lady managers, has applied for a separate building to be used for the exhibition of objects of rare value, such as lace, jewels, etc., in order that they may be specially protected.

Mrs. Sheldon showed to those present the cane made of wood grown at Mt. Vernon to be sent with a resolution of thanks to the Rev. Samuel Longfellow in appreciation of his kindness in presenting the wood from which the new gavel of the association is manufactured. This piece of wood once formed a part of the balustrade on the top of the ancient Craigie mansion, in which the poet Longfellow lived, and in which Gen. Washington and his wife were entertained.

Discussions followed as to the proposed new amendments to the constitution, relative to the voting of absent members by sealed letter, etc., in which all present took part, which amendments were negatived by being laid on the table indefinitely. At the next meeting the annual election of officers of the association will take place.

Round-Trip Tickets to Jamaica, W. I. via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that beginning on December 15 round-trip tickets to various points on the Island of Jamaica will be placed on sale at the principal ticket offices. The route is over the Pennsylvania Railroad and Atlantic Coast Line to Port Tampa, Fla., and thence by the new steamer service, which has just been inaugurated by the Plant Steamship Company. This route greatly reduces the length of the sea voyage, while it also avoids the rounding of Hatteras. The fine winter climate of the West Indies and the great Jamaica International Exposition, opening on January 27, and continuing four months, will no doubt stimulate travel to the summer isles. The round-trip rate from New York is \$123; Philadelphia, \$125; Baltimore, \$124; Washington, \$122, with proportionate figures from other principal ports. The rate includes state-room and meals on the steamer, which leaves Port Tampa every alternate Thursday after December 4. The return coupons are valid until May 31, 1891.

Assets of a Bursted Bank.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—The total appraisal of the assigned estate of B. K. Jamison & Co., the bankers, who failed some weeks ago, as shown in the report of the appraisers filed to day, is \$164,559.44.

—Don't fail to read the bill of fare of the "Elks dining-rooms" in another column.

TWO KINDS OF ROSE-JARS.

One is a Joy Forever and the Other Empirically Is Not.

Boston Gazette.
"How did you make your rose-jar?" I asked a certain gay bella. She answered, with a laugh: "I'll give you my recipe and the result, then you go and try the exact opposite method. I purchased the finest potpourri jar in the market, the finest table salt, the very spiciest spices, and the sweetest perfumes; and then I had sent me the loveliest flowers you ever saw, which I ruthlessly destroyed in their first freshness without taking time to enjoy them—great roses as big as a cup. Well, I put in first a layer of salt; this, you know, is supposed to catch and hold the fragrant essence of the flower, as does the grease in the oils of commerce. The salt I strewed thickly with rose leaves, sprinkling them with the spices and perfumes; then came another layer of salt and a layer of rose leaves and spices; so on to the top. This is the orthodox recipe, and I followed it carefully; but, instead of growing sweeter, it became more and more offensive, until finally I had to hold my nose every time I opened it. Bah! it was awful."

A friendly druggist suggested a most happy compromise. Preserve all of your flowers, wear them, and enjoy them; then when they are quite withered pull them to pieces and dry them thoroughly, spread out upon a paper—his love letters if you like—in a dark room, so that they may retain their color. When ready for your potpourri roll them in your hands, mixing with them aromatic spices and the best sachet powders, sprinkling them with the finest essences and oils, mixing with them the sweet lavender flowers which are already dried. Then you will have a rose-jar that you will not be afraid to open. Or, better still, take your dried leaves to the druggist and he will mix for you a potpourri that will be a joy forever. The rose-jar is a comparatively new craze, only two or three years old, but a very dainty one. It fills a long-felt want, and suggested, perhaps, the many devices for refreshing our parlors and bedrooms with pretty artistic trifles.

The taste for sweet scents is not, however, of recent origin. It seems inherent in the human breast, and is as old as the hills upon which the flowers blow. Though somewhat accentuated of late, since they are brought more readily within our reach, the fondness for sweet odors seems to date back to the most ancient of days—to the Garden of Eden, no doubt. Fragrant woods, sandal and cedar, were used in the construction of the tabernacle in the wilderness, and also in Solomon's Temple, while frankincense and myrrh were burnt as incense continually in the service. Among the gifts sent by Jacob to the rulers of Egypt, when he wished to propitiate them, were "gifts of frankincense and myrrh," and these same fragrant gums were brought by the wise men of the East to the infant Saviour. The ancient Greeks and Romans were inordinately fond of perfumes, which they used not only in the anointing of their heads and beards, but also about their houses and garments. Even the tyrant Nero showed a weakness for perfumes, for one of the most costly is called by his name, "Nero's," and, though still brought from Egypt, was quickly adopted for the production of essences from the numerous fragrance-bearing flowers which grow in wild profusion in Greece and Italy. But long before this fragrant waters were in use in Arabia. Through all generations and circumstances this taste has come down to us. Our grandmothers could not afford to procure essential oil or sweet-scented powders, perhaps, but they had their beds of lavender and chamomile and sweet fern, the leaves of which were carefully gathered and laid on the shelves between the folds of snowy homespun linen, and a few leaves tied in the corner of a handkerchief, or a little bag of sweet lavender deftly concealed about the gown, then as now was indispensable to a lady's toilet.

How Mrs. Langtry Soaked the Colonel New York Star.

On the day succeeding the one on which Mrs. Langtry first landed in this country a weathy gentleman, Col. C., called upon the Jersey Lily and presented a letter of introduction, written by a friend of London. He was courteously received, of course, and a stroll upon Fifth avenue and Broadway followed. Among the places visited was Tiffany's. Mrs. Langtry was very much interested in what she saw. Thinking that she might fancy some trifle as a memento of the visit, the Colonel said, addressing his fair companion:

"If you see anything here that pleases your fancy, Mrs. Langtry, it will afford me pleasure to have it sent to your hotel."
The Lily strolled along, glancing at the show-cases. Presently she paused before a case filled with diamonds. After a critical examination of the jewels she said, pointing to a magnificent necklace of steel-white diamonds: "I think you may as well send that one up."
The Colonel did the best to conceal his chagrin. As soon as he bade the lady good-bye at the entrance to the Alhambra the Colonel hastened back to Tiffany's.

"What is the price of the necklace Mrs. Langtry selected?" he asked.
"Seven thousand five hundred dollars!" was the response. Colonel C. fell back in a fit. The diamonds were sent, but when after that the Colonel called at the Alhambra the Lily was invariably "not at home."

The Boston Man Was Ready.

London Letter to Chicago Tribune.
It is even more necessary to fee everybody in England than it is on the Continent. Yet the attendance when it is thus bribed is none of the best. I was not ill-pleased by the reply made by a Bostonian who was in London while I was there to a lackey who at the door of a restaurant said to him with impudent suggestiveness: "There is no charge for attendance, sir."
"That is because it is so bad, I suppose," the American answered, instead of handing out the expected tip.

—For a good breakfast or dinner go to Elks dining-rooms, 930 Pennsylvania avenue.

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Fellows extend a cordial in-
add Fellows to make a call on
afternoon of New Year's Day, be-
and 5 o'clock. Grand Scribe Burroughs
Grand Z. W. Kessler are making great
ations.

uth (Rebekah Degree) Lodge No. 2 has
ected these officers: N. G., Miss Emma V.
saro; V. G., Miss Ordell Harlan; F. S., Mrs. E.
Victoria Kessler, (7th term); R. S., Miss Nannie
E. Pearson; Treas., Mrs. M. E. Page. This
Lodge is flourishing.

In turning over a new leaf New Year's Day it
would be an excellent plan to divide the Grand
Canton into companies independent of each
other, and institute a rivalry among them as to
proficiency in drill and foot movements.
Something should be done to put some life into
the Grand Canton.

Washington Lodge entertainment last Mon-
day was a grand success. Among those who
assisted were Mrs. T. W. Cridler, Mrs. E. Z.
Perkins, Miss Sallie Westrope, Miss Ada L.
Townsend, and Miss Hattie Dunn, and Messrs.
Crampton, Ben, Shackelford, Dalton, Conroy,
J. J. Burnham, Norman Pruitt, Capt. Edward
Dunn, Lieut. McCathran, Sergeant Miller,
Sergeant Murray, and the Given Brothers. The
committee in charge were William H. Frazer,
P. G. M.; D. A. Edwards, and Harvey Given.

Golden Cross Notes.

Columbia Commandery has elected Mrs.
Elizabeth Ehle to membership and conferred
the 2d degree on Mrs. Emma A. Brown.

Grand Commander J. N. Ehle, accompanied
by the officers of the Grand Commandery, made
an official visit to Meridian Commandery on
Friday evening.

The newly-elected officers of Haleyton Com-
mandery will be installed by Deputy Grand
Commander Robert D. Weston on Friday even-
ing next at Golden Cross Hall.

The newly-elected officers of St. John's Com-
mandery will be installed by Deputy Grand
Commander S. A. H. McKim on Thursday
evening next at Washington Hall.

Official visitation by Grand Commander J. N.
Ehle, accompanied by the officers of the Grand
Commandery, was made to Columbia Com-
mandery on Tuesday evening. The grand offi-
cers expressed pleasure in finding everything in
such excellent condition. The Treasurer, Mrs.
Hattie P. Dickinson, Financial Keeper of Rec-
ords Robert E. Harvey, and Keeper of Records
Charles B. Sayer were specially complimented.

Columbia Commandery has elected the fol-
lowing officers for the term beginning Jan. 1:
N. C., Dr. James A. Dickinson; V. N. C., Mrs.
Anna A. Harvey; W. P. E. Q. Gunson; J. K.
of R., Charles B. Sayer; F. K. of R., Robert E.
Harvey; T. Mrs. Hattie P. Dickinson; W. H.,
Mrs. Jessie M. Blair; W. I. G., Mrs. Nettie Cole;
W. O. G., E. D. Farnham; P. N. C., Charles E.
Lewis; Trustees, E. Q. Gunson, Charles E.
Lewis, and M. M. Bowser; Representative to
the Grand Commandery, George F. E. Strieby;
Alternate, Mrs. Jessie M. Blair.

Meridian Commandery has elected the follow-
ing officers for the term beginning January 1,
1891: N. C., Charles L. Patten; V. N. C., Mrs.
Julia A. Breed; W. P., Oscar T. Townner; K. of
R., Fred E. Woodward; F. K. of R., William
T. Kent; T., Richard A. Walker; W. H., Dr.
D. M. Ogden; W. I. G., George C. Hough; W.
O. G., Almon F. Tucker; P. N. C., Henry H.
Hough; Trustees, William Muirhead, A. M.
Salmon, and Thomas H. Langley; Representa-
tive to the Grand Commandery, Henry H.
Hough; Alternate, Mrs. Mary E. Keck.

Goodwill Commandery has elected the fol-
lowing officers for the term beginning January
1, 1891: N. C., Harvey S. Knight; V. N. C.,
Miss Adelaide Payne; W. P., Jacob B. Derriek;
K. of R., Edward Steer; F. K. of R., Benjamin
F. Moore; T., Frank C. Severance; W. H., A.
M. Proctor; W. I. G., Mrs. Lucy A. Davi-
son; W. O. G., James G. Thompson; P. N.
C., James W. Cheney; trustees, Dr. S. J.
Groot, A. M. McBeth, and Waldo G. Perry;
Representative to the Grand Commandery,
James W. Cheney; Alternate, Mrs. Louisa T.
Watrous; Organist, John W. Garland.

Independent Order of Rechabites.

(F. E. DeYoe, H. C. R.)
Cammack Tent No. 42 (Junior) had a success-
ful entertainment Monday night.

High Treasurer O. A. Gregory writes: "South-
ern Tier Star Tent is on a boom."

On Monday night Bros. Pollock and Cassidy
presented Columbia Tent with an elegant
frame for its charter.

Past High Representative Hon. James A.
Cunningham has visited every tent in the Dis-
trict and is very much pleased at the order's
prosperity here.

Naomi Tent No. 3 (Ladies) held an interest-
ing meeting Christmas Eve. Arrangements
were made to see the old year out and the new
year in at their next meeting.

Union Tent No. 87 and Union Tent Junior
held interesting meetings on Wednesday even-
ing. Past High Chief Rulers C. W. Steers and
William R. Hunt addressed both meetings.

Capitol Tent No. 19 (Junior) held a lively
meeting on Thursday night. Past High Repre-
sentative B. Milstead and Deputy Grand Chief
Ruler James T. Harrison addressed the boys.

Anacostia since 1880 has had two flourishing
primary tents, Salem No. 154 and Anacostia No.
138. Tuesday night representatives from both
tents met and effected a combination. This
makes Anacostia Tent the largest in the District.

Independent Order Mechanics.

Lafayette Lodge No. 13 held a very interest-
ing meeting Christmas evening. Application
for membership was received from Mr. Frank-
lin Monroe, formerly of Charles County, Md.
J. S. Browning and W. H. Ferguson were
elected members. The following officers were
elected for the ensuing term: Senior Master,
J. R. Fagan; Worthy Master, C. O. Horton;
Junior Master, F. O. Brun; Recording Secre-
tary, J. M. Selby; Financial Secretary, C. H.
Scott; Treasurer, R. B. Wilson; Chaplain, W.
L. Steele; Conductor, W. U. Watson. This
Lodge will hold a short session on Jan. 1, 1891,
at 6 o'clock.

The picture recently taken of a certain group
of officers by Prince was excellently done. Sev-
eral well-known gentlemen of the city, however,
had to form a background, in order that the
group would be recognized as officers of a modern
organization and not confounded with the
high priests of some ancient mystical order.

St. John's Mite Association held a very interest-
ing meeting last Saturday evening, the presi-
dent, Past Grand Master Donaldson, presiding.
The report of the finance committee was read
and showed that the affairs of the association
are in a flourishing condition. Much good will
be accomplished by this organization during the
winter.

The proxies for W. M., S. W., and J. W. of
Washington Centennial Lodge No. 14 to the
Grand Lodge are respectively as follows: R.
Stockton Lytell, William H. Baum, Henry Y.
Hutton, from Stansbury Lodge No. 25; A. R.
McChesney, H. F. Breuninger, A. Lamond,
from Harmony Lodge No. 17; J. D. Hendly,
Alfred P. Meyers, and O. J. Hart, Jr.

F. G. Alexander is receiving the reward of his
services rendered the Masonic fraternity and
has been loaded with honors in the late elec-
tions in several bodies. He is now the presiding
officer of Almas Temple, and in connection ther-
ewith holds other offices of great responsibility
in various bodies. He is a true type of Ameri-
can manhood and a thorough, consistent, and
earnest Mason.

The officers elected in George C. Whiting
Lodge No. 22, which report did not appear in
THE HERALD, are as follows: Chauncey G.
Graham, W. M., 3042 P street; Dr. F. J. R.
Appley, S. W.; Frank P. Davis, J. W.; R. L.
Middleton, S. D.; A. M. Boyer, J. D.; James P.
Wallace, Secretary; Samuel C. Palmer, Treas-
urer; R. W. Darby, M. C.; William W. Money,
S. S.; William P. Hess, J. S.; John Riley, Tiler;
R. H. Hughes, reflected as Representative to
the Master; of Relief; William B. Eastor,
L. S. G. of the Mite Association. The
Lodge dispensed with the communication of
last week, as it fell on Christmas night.

A. W. Johnstone is again to be congratulated,
having added to his list of titles the office of
Oriental Yinde of Almas Temple. It is his duty
to conduct the candidates through the mysteries
of their Oriental pilgrimage, as the name of the
office signifies. The jewel of the office is a bell-
punch rampant with a pink farsheep punchant
on a field argent, the design being finished with
offreys of lemon peel inlaid with mint. It is
expected that his administration of the office
will be entirely satisfactory, as he at one time
edited a daily way out in the woolly West in the
days when the bric-a-brac of the office consisted
solely of the pen, the composing stick, and a
gun.

Owing to Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
being the fifth occurrence of those days in the
month of December the following bodies will
not hold regular meetings the coming week:
Potomac Lodge No. 5, Benjamin B. French
Lodge No. 15, Anacostia Lodge No. 21, Pen-
talph Lodge No. 23, National Lodge No. 12,
La Fayette Chapter No. 5, Mithras Lodge of
Perfection, Columbia Lodge No. 3, Columbia
Chapter No. 1, Potomac Commandery No. 3,
Washington Centennial No. 14, and Osiris Lodge
No. 26. The erratic calendar has sadly mixed
things up, and to get even several of the bodies
will hold special meetings, as the recent elec-
tions and installations have seriously interfered
with degree work.

The moving spirits in Almas Temple have
originated many pleasant little incidents in the
history of the organization, but the climax was
reached in the handsome presentation made
last Saturday evening to that prince of Potent-
ates and good fellows, George H. Walker. For
once the good-natured, amiable, and self-pos-
sessed Shriner was completely taken by sur-
prise, and his high appreciation of the action of
his noble friends was manifested in his response,
during which he had great difficulty in master-
ing his emotions sufficiently to make a suitable
reply. The incident was one of the happiest
events which has ever occurred in Shrine cir-
cles in this city, and THE HERALD is not divulg-
ing any of the secrets of the ritual when the
statement is made that the temple possesses a
little Belt that is one of the brightest ornaments
in all of its paraphernalia.

For the first time in this jurisdiction the fif-
teenth degree of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite was recently worked in full. This
degree is usually communicated, but after wit-
nessing its beautiful ceremonies it was the
unanimous opinion of those present that it
should hereafter be conferred. It is purely
historical throughout, the characters represent-
ed and the scenes depicted being drawn from
life. The magnificent work of Bros. Roome,
J. C. Taylor, and Hott cannot be too highly
commended, the ritual affording ample oppor-
tunity for the display of dramatic force, which
was taken advantage of by the entire cast, and
the excellent rendition showed that hard study
and careful attention had been given to the
work. The degree is conferred in two apart-
ments, supposed to be separated from each
other by a great distance and each representing
the abode of characters famous in Bible history.
The journey from the place where the degree
opens and the return thereto is strikingly illus-
trative of many important events, and is re-
ndered extremely exciting and interesting to all
the participants.

For Boys and Girls.

Read the announcement on the 14th page of
to-day's HERALD. It will interest you, and your
sisters, and your parents, and your cousins, and
your aunts.